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Federal Opportunities

Marslink Initiative. NASA seeks one school per congressional district to participate in the Marslink Initiative, which will bring one of the most current missions into the classroom. Schools will be chosen on a first-come, first-serve basis. NASA covers \$500 and applicants must raise the remaining \$250 through outside sources. Contact Tim Lewaren at 1-800-965-3763 ext. 262 or tim@space-explorers.com. Also see www.space-explorers.com/grantinfo/nasamars.html.

District Opportunities

Re-Issued: Teen Mothers Take Charge Project 2000. The DC Department of Health's Office of Maternal and Child Health solicits applications to provide services to low-income and TANF female adolescents to encourage healthy pregnancy outcomes; to postpone further pregnancies; to maintain participation in and connection with education and/or training programs; and to increase paternity establishment among program participants. Nonprofit faith and community-based organizations, community action agencies, and community development corporations are eligible with an emphasis on Wards 5, 6, 7, and 8. The deadline is November 3, 2000. Multiple grants between \$150,000 and \$250,000 will be awarded. The Request for Application is available from 717 14th Street, NW, 2nd Floor, Washington, DC 20005. For more information, contact (202) 727-6537. Also see http://cfo.washingtondc.gov/services/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm.

Youth Substance Abuse Prevention, State Incentive Grant. The DC Department of Health's Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration

solicits applications to provide science-based programs to prevent substance abuse in high-risk youth in the District of Columbia. Programs must target youth between the ages of 12 and 17 in Wards 4 or 8. Nonprofit community-based organizations, parent groups, and faith-based organizations are eligible. The deadline is November 20, 2000. Two awards in the amount of \$175,000 will be made. The Request for Application is available from 717 14th Street, NW, 2nd Floor, Washington, DC 20005. For more information, contact (202) 727-6537. Also see http://cfo.washingtondc.gov/services/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm.

Watershed Protection Project Grants. The DC Environmental Health Administration announces funds to assist with controlling non-point source pollution, protecting the District's watersheds, and meeting the District's commitment to assist with protection and restoration of the Chesapeake Bay. The deadline is October 13, 2000. A total of \$100,000 is available. Applications can be obtained from 51 N Street, NE, Suite 5024, Washington, DC 20002. For more information, contact Sheila Besse at (202) 535-2241.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Outreach & Information Campaign. The DC Department of Human Services announces funds for the development and implementation of a teen pregnancy prevention outreach and information campaign on a citywide basis with a focus on Wards 7 and 8. The deadline is October 12, 2000. One grant award for \$950,000 will be made. Applications can be obtained from 717 14th Street, NW, 2nd Floor, Washington, DC 20005. Contact (202) 727-6537. Also see http://cfo.washingtondc.gov/services/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm.

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Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration Program. *The DC Public Schools* announces financial incentives for schools that need to significantly improve student achievement, particularly Title I schools. Reform programs are intended to stimulate school-wide change covering all aspects of school operations. The deadline is October 20, 2000. Awards will be made in the amount of \$70,000 each. The Request for Application is available from 717 14th Street, NW, 2nd Floor, Washington, DC 20005. Contact (202) 727-6537. Also see http://cfo.washingtondc.gov/services/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm.

Technology Literacy Challenge Program. *The DC Public Schools* announces funds to further implement the District's statewide plan for the integration of technology into classroom instruction. Funds may only be granted to school districts or local education agencies in which a majority of children are Title I eligible. School districts include DCPS and public charter schools approved for operation in the 2000-2001 school year. The deadline is October 25, 2000. Award amounts will be based upon school enrollment levels, but will range from approximately \$7,000.00 to \$20,000.00. The Request for Application is available from 717 14th Street, NW, 2nd Floor, Washington, DC 20005. Contact (202) 727-6537. Also see http://cfo.washingtondc.gov/services/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm.

Foundation Opportunities

Campaign for Human Development. *The US Catholic Bishop's Campaign for Human Development* offers grants in three categories: Community Organizing, Business Development Initiative, and Economic Development Capacity Building Initiative. The grants are designed to help low-income communities develop the skills and mean to end poverty and control their own destinies. Grants are not to support direct services from established programs. Pre-applications are due November 1, 2000. The maximum award is \$15,000. For more information, contact (202) 541-3000. Also see www.nccbuscc.org/cchd.

Demand Treatment! *The Boston University School of Public Health's Join Together* seeks partners to increase the number of people who get alcohol and drug brief interventions and quality treatment in

twelve American cities. Public agencies and nonprofit organizations are eligible, but only one application per locale will be accepted. One page letters of intent are due December 15, 2000. Partners will receive \$60,000 and technical assistance to support their efforts. Contact (617) 437-1500 or demandtreatment@jointogether.org. Also see www.jointogether.org/tx.

Community-Based Youth Programs. *The Funders' Collaborative on Youth Organizing* is accepting proposals from community-based organizations that use youth organizing as a strategy for achieving social change. The deadline is November 10, 2000. 25 grants will be made nationwide in the range of \$15,000 to \$30,000. Contact Vera Miao at (212) 213-2113 ext. 24 to receive an application.

Museum Assessment Program. *The Institute of Museum and Library Services* awards one-time grants of technical assistance to public and nonprofit museums that includes a site visit and surveyor's recommendations. For more information, contact (202) 289-9118 or map@aam-us.org. Also see www.aam-us.org/map.htm.

Resources & Announcements

Bridges Over Troubled Waters, A Capacity Building Course for Faith-Based Organizations. *The Howard University School of Divinity* announces a free intense, 6-week, capacity-building and technical assistance curriculum for church leaders interested in program development, community action, and grantsmanship. Courses will be held on Saturdays beginning October 14, 2000. Instructors are experts and practitioners in their fields. Lunch will be available for purchase a la carte. Space is limited. Contact (202) 806-0750 or ischusd@aol.com.

Editorial Note: Funding Alert is a free service of the new Office of Partnerships and Grants Development in the Executive Office of Mayor. To be added to the list, send your name and organization with either a fax number or email address to fundingalert@dcmgov.org.